



The Piecemakers News

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Coming in September

National Speaker

Linda Hahn

www.froghollowdesigns.com

September 9 - Day Chapter Lecture
New York Beauty State of Mind

September 13 - Night Chapter Lecture
Rock that Block

Workshops will be at Grafton
Christian Church



Saturday
September 10
"Buffalo Bubbegum"



Thursday
September 8
Rock that Block
"Juicy Lucy"

A few spots remain, contact
Gala Damato 872-6823.



September Birthdays

Georgene Huggett	Sept
Donna Hagerman	9/5
Manda Phillips	9/5
Lib Watson	9/5
Jeanne Surber	9/6
Wendy Wood	9/6
Connie Masini	9/7
Kendra Palmer	9/9
Anita Peters	9/9
Maryanne Schaeffer	9/10
Jane Donavon	9/13
Barb Severance	9/17
Raquelle Hill	9/14
Patsy Bowman	9/19
De Lovell	9/19
Betty Archer	9/21
JoAnne Foudriat	9/23
Terry Hanson	6/23
Joan Verhoef	9/23
Barbara Reynolds	9/27
Shirley Nolan	9/30
Pat Wright	9/30

GUILD BOARD AND VOLUNTEERS

Board Members 2016-2017

President	Isobel Meekins	874-4750
Vice President	Gala Damato	872-6823
Executive Secretary	Norma Sims	596-0548
Executive Treasurer	Rhonda Gianturco	833-1677
Night Coordinator	Sandra Combs	865-8091
Night Treasurer	Allison Twilley	846-5016
Night Secretary	Lynn Watkins	870-1275
Day Coordinator	Linda Odell	869-6314
Day Treasurer	Joy Insley	868-6355
Day Secretary	Vicki Marsh	877-6182

Volunteers 2016

Membership	Debbie Moore	874-4323
	Cathy Fowler	833-6035
Newsletter	Donna D'Amelio	826-1031
Circulation	Debbie Moore	874-4323
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Sunshine	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
Service Projects	Gala Damato	872-6823
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Challenge 2016	Kendra Palmer	637-7408
	Janet Dyer	868-6247
	Gretchen Martin	898-5591
Webmistress	Donna D'Amelio	826-1031
Workshops	Sharon Ahmed	969-1538
E-tree	Donna D'Amelio	826-1031
Winter Mystery Committee	Helen Heyes	874-2034
	Carol Nourse	827-8620
Fall Festival Chair	Susan Waddles	886-0728
2016 Raffle Quilt Tickets	Pat McNabb	596-3942
2017 Raffle Quilt	Rhonda Gianturco	833-1677
	Yvette Cienski	234-0232
UFO Challenge	Lois Bates	898-4640
	Nancy Shrout	898-4174

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in subject line of emails so

I don't delete it accidentally.

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October's Newsletter

are due by September 20.

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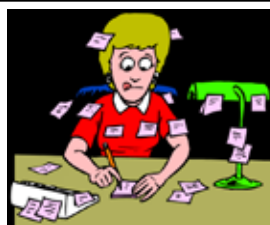
Day Chapter

Day Monthly Minis	Susan Virden	277-9443
Day Block of the Month	Mona Hendrickson	353-0991
	Tricia Lent	341-9539
	Loy Holt	564-0980
Day Hospitality	Pat Sappenfield	224-0427
Day Programs	Wendy Wood	240-5485
Day Parliamentarian	Pat Winters	877-8824
Day Historian	Georgene Huggett	868-9785
Day Librarian	Claire Arsenault	(603)978-3154

Night Chapter

Night Monthly Minis	Joy Duke	838-1043
	Nancy Garnett	838-1716
Night Greeter	Sandy Barnes	833-8233
Night Hospitality	Goldie Fields	766-8503
Night Parliamentarian	Pat Winters	877-8824
Night Librarian	Jenny Ballou	879-4152
Night Historian	Linda Odell	869-6314
Night Programs	Gail Lockhart	356-0830
Block of the Month	Denise Vassar	599-6285

Unless otherwise noted, area codes are 757



Please remember to wear your name badge to each and every meeting. There is a \$.50 fee for not wearing your name tag.



Raffle Quilt

Tickets are available to buy or sell to your friends. Tickets are \$2 each or a book of 5 for \$10. If you buy or sell 20 tickets (\$40), you get a thank you gift! Contact Pat McNabb at 596-3942.

“Raise the Roof” is the name of the pattern and it is a modified log cabin with stars. The neutral colors will go with any decor. Quilt was made by Tricia Lent, Yvette Cienski, Crystalann Duarte and Gala Damato. It is machine quilted by Georgene Huggett. Drawing will be November 11th.

UFO CHALLENGE

The UFO’ers have worked diligently to complete and show their projects on time. Project #2 is due in September and that leaves Project #4 due in November. Just two more to go—so let’s keep working and have a great showing in September.



Remember that UFO’ers may show their completed projects at either or both Chapter Meetings. Also, if by chance you are unable to attend a September Meeting, you may have a friend bring and show your completed project at either Chapter Meeting.

To all UFO participants: Keep up the good work! Looking forward to seeing your completed Project #2 in September.

QUESTIONS: Lois Bates @ 898-4640 or Valobo@aol.com

Nancy Shrout @ 898-4174 or bandnshrout@verizon.net

PPQG President’s Message

Thank you so much to all of our guild members who have picked up kits to make charity quilts for CHKD and Riverside cancer patients! The quilts you have already turned in look fantastic and they are sure to be much appreciated. If you are interested in making up one of these quilts, Gala still has kits available. Just remember – all quilts are due back in December.

Isobel Meekins

PPQG DAY CHAPTER MINUTES FOR AUGUST 12, 2016

The Day Chapter meeting for August 12, 2016 was called to order at 10:00 AM by Day Coordinator Linda Odell. There were 79 guild members in attendance. We had 1 guest, Janie Lembke, and 2 new members, Terri McHenry and Janette Doucette.

Minutes: Susan Virden made a motion to have the July minutes approved, seconded by Nancy Shroul.

Treasurer's Report: Bonnie Dodson made a motion to accept the July treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Sharon Ahmed.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Isobel Meekins announced that Linda Hahn would be the speaker at the September meetings and encouraged members to attend both programs. She also mentioned that the newsletter and member rosters would no longer be provided in hard copy but would be provided to everyone via email.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Susan Virden presented the monthly minis. Yvette Cienski donated a thread catcher and pin cushion. Lois Bates provided a basket with lots of goodies.
- Lois Bates announced that UFO #2 is due in September and #4 will be due in November.
- Gala Damato announced that Linda Hahn will be here in September. She teaches classes nationally. Her first class for our Guild is on the 8th entitled Rock that Block. It focuses on using your stash and she will have a ruler for sale that requires no marking. The cost of this class is \$40. On the 10th, the class will be New York Beauty and is foundation piecing. Cost of the class is \$40 and also requires a kit for purchase for \$25. Both classes will be held at the Grafton Christian Church and will be from 9 to 4.
- **Service Projects:** Gala reported that several lap quilts were returned and thanked those who had completed the quilts provided from the donated fabric kits. There is a need for bereavement quilts. These quilts should be made with more muted colors but could contain lighter pinks, yellows, greens and some novelty fabrics containing teddy bears, etc. Additional hearts are also needed.
- Susan Waddles reminded us of the Newport News Fall Festival and that we would again have a booth in the Heritage Section. Volunteers are need for both days and she said that 2 volunteers are needed every 2 hours. If you would like to bring quilts for display they should be laptop or smaller in size.
- **Block of the Month:** Mona Hendrickson displayed the Water Wheel block for the month of September. The cost of the block is currently \$2 each. She reminded us that the cost of the BOM has remained the same for many years and would like us to consider raising the price of the block to \$3. The BOM must pay for itself and with the cost of fabric increasing, it is hard to buy all of the supplies and remain self supporting.
- Sharon Ahmed announced upcoming workshops. Loy Holt will be teaching Labels on September 28 with the cost of the class at \$12. Yvette Cienski and Tricia Lent will be teaching a Bindings and Borders class on October 5th and the cost of the class is \$12. Classes are held at Grafton Christian Church from 9-12. Donna D'Amelio will be teaching an all day class "Outside the Window" on October 20 and the cost will be \$18. Everyone should be able to complete the top in class.
- Kitty Tully will be teaching a workshop on November 2 with more details to follow.
- Sharon Ahmed was a winner of previous BOM squares and would like to make it considerably bigger so she is seriously begging for volunteers to help her complete the additional blocks. Contact Sharon.
- **Raffle Quilt:** Pat McNabb continues to sell raffle tickets at \$2 a ticket. She is willing to provide individuals with packets of 20 tickets to sell to outside organizations, work and friends. Approximately 300 tickets have already been sold.
- **Winter Mystery:** Signup for the winter mystery quilt are being taken. Three sizes are being taught and will be using jelly rolls.
- **Birthdays:** August birthdays were announced and fat quarters were distributed.

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Day Chapter Program for September

Linda Hahn will present an entertaining presentation about her American Quilter's Society bestselling book "New York Beauty Simplified".

PPQG Night Chapter Minutes for August 9, 2016

Isobel Meekins, Guild President, called the Night Chapter meeting for August 9, 2016 to order at 7:00p.m. She welcomed all members and visitors. We had 2 guests among us. One guest joined our Guild tonight. Welcome!

BUSINESS

- **Attendance:** There were 47 members and 2 guests in attendance at the meeting.
- **Minutes:** Gail Lockhart made a motion to approve the July minutes. Donna D'Amelio seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Nancy Shrout made a motion to approve the treasurer's report in the June newsletter. Jeanne Surber seconded. The report was approved by a unanimous vote.
- **President's Report:** Isobel Meekins – Reminded us that Linda Hahn will be the speaker in September and she is offering two classes to the members of the Guild. Please sign up to make this a success. Membership is ½ price from now until the end of the year. Invite neighbors and friends to join. She also announced that the option for a hard copy of the roster will not be on the Membership renewal form. The roster will be published and distributed by email quarterly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Monthly Mini:** Joy Duke announced that the Monthly Minis this month were two crayon/marker rolls donated by Marilyn Rivera. Joyce McKeel won both!
- **UFO's:** Reminder: #2 is due in September and #4 is due in November.
- **2017 Raffle Quilt:** Pat McNabb reminded everyone she is selling tickets. They are \$2/ticket. There will be prizes for the most tickets sold. The drawing will be held on November 12.
- **Service Projects:** Gala Damato said she still has some kits to be sewn up for CHKD and Riverside lap quilts. Kathy Fowler won the drawing from the kits returned to Gala all completed.
- **Block of the Month:** Lois Bates won the blocks this month.
- **Honor Quilts:** Sherry Behun said that she had 4 more quilts ready for binding and to date we have completed 17 quilts!
- **Winter Mystery:** Helen Hayes encouraged everyone to sign up for the Winter Mystery.
- **VCQ:** Bonnie Timm announced the VCQ was this weekend and encouraged all to go to the website and see what it was about and join the fun. The website is www.vcq.org.
- Yvette Cienski still has Guild pins for \$2.00 each!
- **Fall Festival:** Susan Waddles announced that the Fall Festival this year is October 1st and 2nd and passed around a clipboard for Volunteers to sign up and help at the booth.
- **Birthdays:** August birthdays were recognized with their choice of a Fat Quarter.
- **Challenge 2016:** The deadline for the Artist's statement has been extended to give everyone more time to come up with a statement for their challenge quilt.
- **Program:** Gail Lockhart introduced Corey Langley from Virginia Beach. He had a fascinating program from the different countries he has visited with regards to fiber and fabric.
- Door prizes were given out by Sandra Combs.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lynn Watkins, Night Secretary

Night Chapter Program for September

Linda Hahn will join us from New Jersey where she is an award winning author. She will present "Rock That Block ". This is Linda's newest concept of how a simple turn can change the dynamics of a block.

PPQG RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS
AUGUST, 2016

RENEWALS

1384	LouAnn	McManus	(757) 696-3151	7/17	LouAnnsQuilts@charter.net	432 Lane Cres	Smithfield	VA	23693
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NEW MEMBERS

1449	Terri	McHenry	(757) 871-9605	2/19	yogaterrimc@hotmail.com	102 GlenKincheiy Ct	Yorktown	VA	23693
1448	Nancy	Cheney	(537) 621-0412	1/7	ncheney4@yahoo.com	805 Lousa Ct	Hampton	VA	23666
1450	Janette	Doucette	(850) 420-4879	3/17	janetted@maxhat.net	104 Glenkinchey Ct	Yorktown	VA	23963
1447	Ingrid	Kross	(757) 867-7617	2/24	imkross@gmail.com	320 Blacksmith Arch	Yorktown	VA	23693

Small Service Project Update

Thirteen finished lap quilts were turned in at the August day and night chapter meetings from the kits made from the large fabric donation from Janet Baker. Five comfort quilts for CHKD were turned in from the kits, also. Cathy Fowler and Linda Mitzel won the prizes for turning in quilts from the kits. More fabric kits are available to be signed out at the meetings. A total of twenty four lap quilts were delivered to Riverside Hospital on August 16th. That makes a total of forty nine delivered for the year. Thank you notes were received from quilts delivered to NATASHA House in July. Five isolette covers, five small quilts and eighty-one fabric hearts were delivered to Portsmouth Naval Hospital in July. We had eleven more small comfort quilts turned in August and a delivery will be made to CHKD soon. Thank you for supporting Small Service Projects in the following ways:

Lap quilts approximately 32" x 38" for cancer patients at Riverside Hospital.

Small comfort quilts approximately 24" to 36" for babies in NICU at CHKD and Portsmouth Naval Hospital

Approximately 26 inch square bereavement quilts are needed at CHKD. Please use muted and pastel colors for these quilts. Don't use fabrics that are too happy and bright.

Fabric hearts for the parents of babies in NICU at CHKD, Portsmouth and Riverside Hospitals.

Gala Damato

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- **BOM:** Georgene Huggett was the winner of the BOM squares.
- Door prizes were drawn and distributed.
- **Program:** Wendy Wood conducted the program. A word search game was distributed and turned in for prize drawings. We played button bingo for prizes.
- Following the program, members provided Show and Tell of their completed projects.
- August meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Vicki Marsh, Day Secretary

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August 2016 Treasurers Accounts

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CHAPTER ACCOUNTS	DAY CHAPTER	DAY YTD TOTALS	DAY BUDGET
Chapter Beginning Balance	\$ 2,700.68	\$ 1,554.99	
Income:			
Block of the Month	82.00	602.00	800.00
Executive Transfer	-	1,800.00	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	10.00
Monthly Mini	71.00	585.00	700.00
Programs	-	-	-
Total Income:	\$ 153.00	\$ 2,987.00	\$ 3,310.00
Expenses:			
Block of the Month	-	537.90	800.00
Door Prizes/B'day Ft Qtrs	-	126.97	500.00
Historian	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	100.00
Programs	-	1,023.44	1,910.00
Total Expenses:	\$ -	\$ 1,688.31	\$ 3,310.00
Chapter Ending Balance	\$ 2,853.68	\$ 2,853.68	

NIGHT CHAPTER	NIGHT YTD TOTALS	NIGHT BUDGET
\$ 2,157.91	\$ 460.81	
-	473.00	360.00
-	1,800.00	1,800.00
-	-	10.00
24.00	344.00	490.00
-	130.00	-
\$ 24.00	\$ 2,747.00	\$ 2,660.00
-	40.12	360.00
-	5.00	400.00
-	-	-
8.47	8.47	25.00
188.88	1,169.66	1,875.00
\$ 197.35	\$ 1,223.25	\$ 2,660.00
\$ 1,984.56	\$ 1,984.56	

EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT	EXEC TOTALS	EXEC YTD TOTALS	EXEC BUDGET
Executive Beginning Balance	\$ 12,626.44	\$ 14,622.82	
Exec Income:			
Advertising	-	27.50	250.00
Challenge	-	120.00	120.00
Community Service	-	-	400.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	840.00	1,465.00	1,800.00
Library	-	148.00	115.00
Local Workshops	84.00	344.00	720.00
Membership	50.00	3,367.50	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	5.00	1,871.26	200.00
Mystery	-	-	100.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	-	220.00	**
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	3,995.00	**
Raffle Quilt	88.00	444.00	1,000.00
Sales	-	69.00	500.00
UFO	-	50.00	40.00
Total Executive Income	\$ 1,067.00	\$ 12,121.26	\$ 10,245.00

Exec Expense:			
Challenge	-	-	100.00
Community Service	-	-	-
Facilities	-	350.00	750.00
Guild Programs/Workshops	-	368.64	2,800.00
Library	-	-	75.00
Local Workshops	-	220.00	500.00
Membership	-	144.34	228.00
Miscellaneous	452.98	468.62	100.00
Mystery	-	-	25.00
Newsletter/website	-	104.49	50.00
PO Box Rental	-	-	130.00
PPQG Honor Quilts	122.75	493.03	**
Quilt Organization Memberships	-	-	-
Quilt Show/Symposium	-	7,797.46	**
Raffle Quilt	-	41.00	150.00
Sales	-	-	100.00
Storage Unit	-	-	1,512.00
Sunshine	-	9.40	25.00
UFO	-	29.39	100.00
Transfer to Day/Night	-	3,600.00	3,600.00
Total Executive Expense	\$ 575.73	\$ 13,626.37	\$ 10,245.00
Executive Ending Balance	\$ 13,117.71	\$ 13,117.71	

**As of 16 August 2016, \$5,000.00 belongs to Show/Symposium and -\$21.73 belongs to PPQG Honor Quilts, of the \$13,117.71 in the Executive Account. These monies are to be used specifically for these activities.
Respectfully submitted by Rhonda Gianturco, Executive Treasurer.

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